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ing DAS liens of about \$263,000 in total. DAS was repaid by attorney's firm, from escrowed funds, and by the firm's insurance carrier. *Windham JD Grievance Panel v. Louis Mark Rubano*, #18-0144 (7 pages).

Presentment ordered for violation of Rules 1.2, 1.3, 1.4(a)(1), (2), (3) and (4), 1.5(a), 1.15(e), 8.4(1), and 8.4(4) where attorney in divorce matter accepted a retainer and thereafter failed to send billing statements; failed to communicate with client allowing divorce to enter pursuant to a settlement she had not seen and of which she was not informed; failed to advise of settlement timing and then failed to tender the settlement proceeds to her in a timely fashion (three months after multiple requests); and failed to answer grievance complaint. Additional violations of Rules 3.3 and 8.1(2) added by panel. *Service-Corso v. Sean Patrick Barrett*, #18-0616 (10 pages). ■

Highlights

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opinion of negligence accompanying a medical malpractice complaint need not be from an author certified in precisely the same specialty as the defendant; rather, certification need only be in a field that serves the same general medical practice area as the defendant and requires skills overlapping those needed for the contested treatment of the plaintiff. *Sacco v. Littlejohn*, 69 CLR 314 (Krumeich, Edward T., J.).

■ Trade Regulation

The "ascertainable loss" element of a CUTPA claim is not satisfied solely by the fact that attorneys fees have been incurred to pursue the cutpa claim. *National Loan Acquisitions Co. v. Olympia Properties, LLC*, 69 CLR 335 (Wilson, Robin L., J.).

The plaintiff in a trade secrets case has the initial burden of disclosing with particularity the alleged misappropriated trade secrets, to allow the defendant an

opportunity to avoid unnecessarily disclosing its own trade secrets. *Edgewell Personal Care Co. v. O'Malley*, 69 CLR 246 (Lee, Charles T., J.). ■

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